

## THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

### HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

# PRESS RELEASE

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### Project Baby Springfield to Hang Quilt at City Hall Today

Springfield, MA- Representatives from Springfield's Maternal and Child Health Commission's Project Baby Springfield will join Mayor Domenic J. Sarno a press conference Monday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the City Hall atrium to hang a special quilt.

The quilt is made in commemoration of Project Baby Springfield's summer initiative, 100 Acts of Kindness Towards Pregnant Women. From April through August 2015, more than 1,000 residents wrote down ways to support pregnant women, lower stress, and improve birth outcomes in the City of Springfield. Many of those messages of support were sewn into the quilt.

The mission of Project Baby Springfield is to provide education and awareness to all city residents to improve birth outcomes and the health of all young families.

For further information, please contact Dr. Andrew Balder of Project Baby Springfield at (413) 505-9579 or andrew.balder@baystatehealth.org.

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